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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR DECOMPOSING POLY-
ESTERS CONTAINING AROMATIC
MOIETIES, A DENIER REDUCTION
METHOD OF FIBER, AND MICRO-
ORGANISMS HAVING ACTIVITY OF
DECOMPOSING THE POLYESTER

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NOTICE RE: PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

Attention: Mr. Kerry Fries
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Sir:

This paper is presented in view of the DETERMINATION OF PATENT TERM
ADJUSTMENT UNDER 35 USC 154(b), dated February 25, 2005 and relating to the subject
allowed U.S. patent application.

In applicants' view, the U.S. PTO may not have taken the applicant-initiated period of
suspension from July 2004 to October 2004 into account in making the calculation. Correction
may be required.

This was noted to Mr. Kerry Fries (5571-272-7702] on March 10, 2004 (by telephone).

Respectfully submitted,

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